Sacred Heart Catholic School



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RE: Docket # 02-06 FCC Registration # - 0024401960 FRN # - 1899083960

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471 # - 181035944

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this petition for waiver of the FCC Form 471 filing deadline for Funding Year 2018 submitted on behalf of Sacred Heart School, BEN 110706.

Our rural school embarked on construction of a gym in August of 2017. The new facility is expected to be completed mid-August 2018. Service needed to be extended to the new campus building and we had an outdated Ethernet computer lab classroom. The goal was to connect the new gym to service and provide access to each classroom for the students to use Chromebooks. Because of the new construction, this became a lengthy process and we were unable to determine scope, obtain bids and procure a service provider prior to the deadline.

Once scope was defined, on March 23, 2018 the FCC 470 bidding request was submitted, at the end of the bidding period Sacred Heart School had not received any bids. Extending the bidding period provided 3 bids for review. Sacred Heart School signed the most cost effective contract on May 29, 2018, obtained the service provider signature June 15, 2018 and completed FCC 471 on June 21, 2018. The new contract increases our speed from 20 Mbps to 1G.

We ask that, due to these circumstances, you please consider this request to wave the funding form deadline and allow submission of above referenced form 471 for 2018 funding year.

We are a small school and e-rate funding is an enormous help to our school.

Thank you for your consideration,

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